

1. A geometric series has first term $a = 360$ and common ratio $r = \frac{7}{8}$

Giving your answers to 3 significant figures where appropriate, find

- (a) the 20th term of the series, (2)
- (b) the sum of the first 20 terms of the series, (2)
- (c) the sum to infinity of the series. (2)



Question 1 continued

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(Total 6 marks)

Q1



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Question 4 continued

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Q4

(Total 6 marks)



5. $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 3$, where a and b are constants.

Given that when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x + 2)$ the remainder is 7,

(a) show that $2a - b = 6$ (2)

Given also that when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x - 1)$ the remainder is 4,

(b) find the value of a and the value of b . (4)



Question 5 continued

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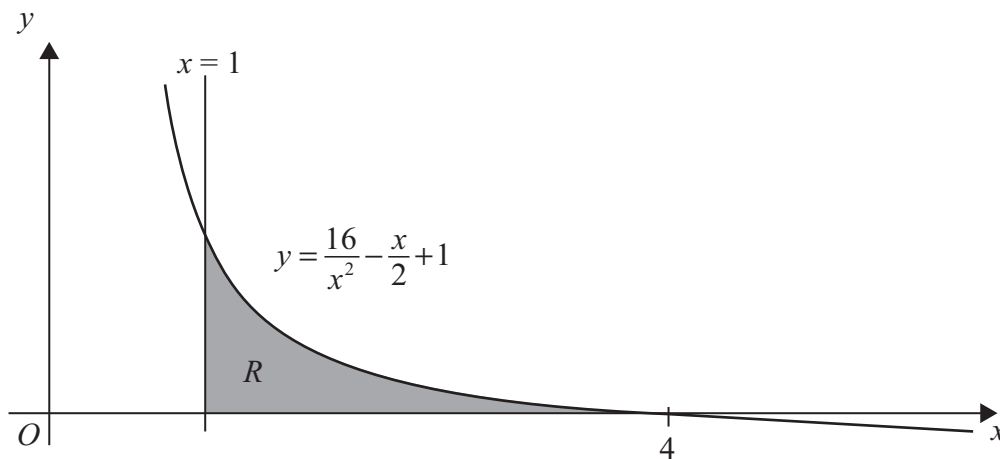


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the graph of the curve with equation

$$y = \frac{16}{x^2} - \frac{x}{2} + 1, \quad x > 0$$

The finite region R , bounded by the lines $x = 1$, the x -axis and the curve, is shown shaded in Figure 1. The curve crosses the x -axis at the point $(4, 0)$.

(a) Complete the table with the values of y corresponding to $x = 2$ and 2.5

x	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4
y	16.5	7.361			1.278	0.556	0

(2)

(b) Use the trapezium rule with all the values in the completed table to find an approximate value for the area of R , giving your answer to 2 decimal places.

(4)

(c) Use integration to find the exact value for the area of R .

(5)



Question 6 continued

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Question 8 continued

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Q8

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9. (i) Find the solutions of the equation $\sin(3x - 15^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$, for which $0 \leq x \leq 180^\circ$

(6)

(ii)

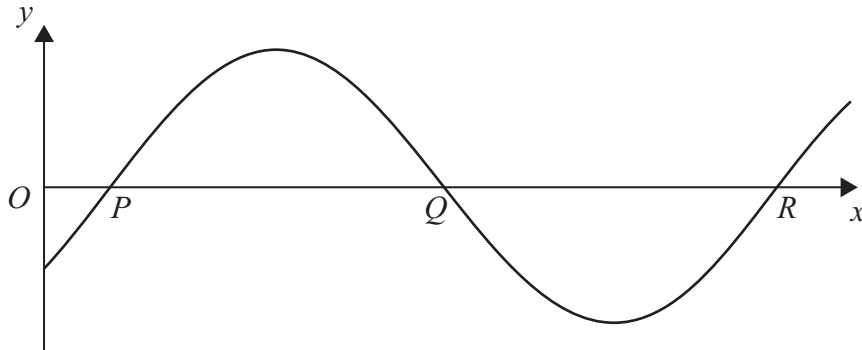


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows part of the curve with equation

$$y = \sin(ax - b), \text{ where } a > 0, 0 < b < \pi$$

The curve cuts the x -axis at the points P , Q and R as shown.

Given that the coordinates of P , Q and R are $(\frac{\pi}{10}, 0)$, $(\frac{3\pi}{5}, 0)$ and $(\frac{11\pi}{10}, 0)$ respectively, find the values of a and b .

(4)



